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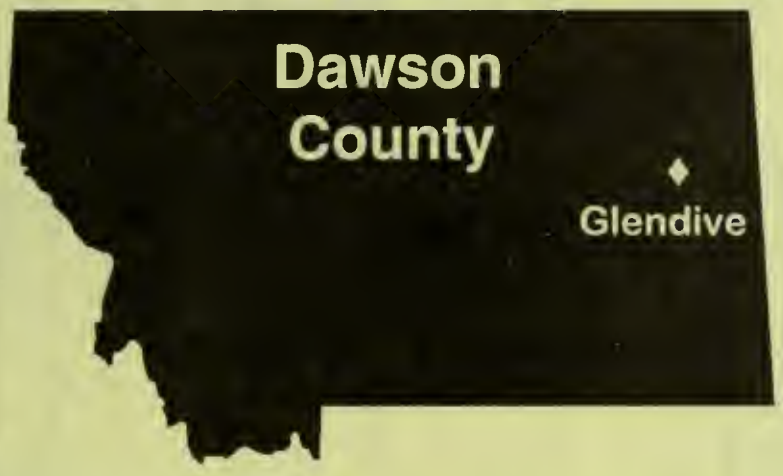

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Cities and Towns in Dawson County

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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at **http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/**. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Dawson County

Located in eastern Montana, Dawson County is Montana's 25th most populous with 9,059 residents, according to the 2000 Census.

Glendive, the county seat, is the state's 17th largest city with a population of 4,729. The city is known as "Paddlefish and Caviar Capital of the World." The paddlefish average about 55 pounds and must be snagged with heavy rods and reels. Paddlefish roe is donated to the Glendive Chamber for processing into caviar and proceeds are donated to recreational projects. The area is also home to Makoshika State Park, located one mile from Glendive, where dinosaurs once roamed.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1869 and named for Major Andrew Dawson of the American Fur Company. The authors say Glendive was named "...by the first Montana tourist, Sir St. George Gore, an English sportsman who was reminded of a stream named Glendale in Ireland."

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Dawson County households in 1997 was $31,964. The county is 2,383.2 square miles in area; 2,373.3 square miles in land area and 9.9 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average daily low in Glendive in January between 1961 and 1990 was 1.4 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 88.3 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 13.61 inches. The growing season was from May 8 to Sept. 24 (last and first frost).

Dawson County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90	% Change '80 to '00
Montana	902,195	799,065	786,690	12.9%	1.6%	14.7%
Dawson County	9,059	9,505	11,805	-4.7%	-19.5%	-23.3%
Glendive	4,729	4,802	5,978	-1.5%	-19.7%	-20.9%
Richey	189	259	417	-27.0%	-37.9%	-54.7%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

1998 New Businesses by Industry
Dawson County

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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.
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New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.
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Top 10 Private Employers In Dawson County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

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Hardee's		

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Second Quarter 2001 Unemployment Insurance Information.
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Annual Average Labor Force For Dawson County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2000	5,241	5,068	173	3.3%
1999	5,172	4,965	207	4.0%
1998	4,981	4,773	208	4.2%
1997	4,783	4,629	154	3.2%
1996	4,739	4,589	150	3.2%
1995	4,752	4,572	180	3.8%
1994	5,019	4,882	137	2.7%
1993	4,859	4,677	182	3.7%
1992	4,802	4,609	193	4.0%
1991	4,767	4,571	196	4.1%
1990	4,850	4,666	184	3.8%
1989	5,072	4,819	253	5.0%
1988	5,666	5,400	266	4.7%
1987	5,753	5,417	336	5.8%
1986	6,112	5,774	338	5.5%
1985	6,327	6,022	305	4.8%
1984	6,615	6,248	367	5.5%
1983	6,746	6,073	673	10.0%
1982	7,176	6,685	491	6.8%
1981	6,815	6,599	216	3.2%
1980	5,962	5,782	180	3.0%
1979	5,803	5,603	200	3.4%
1978	5,792	5,534	258	4.5%
1977	5,327	5,089	238	4.5%
1976	5,307	5,121	186	3.5%
1975	5,038	4,845	193	3.8%
1974	5,119	4,958	161	3.1%
1973	4,979	4,785	194	3.9%
1972	4,759	4,592	167	3.5%
1971	4,548	4,381	167	3.7%
1970	4,689	4,552	137	2.9%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2001 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex
1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data
Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	4,583	2,619	1,964
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	902	522	380
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	405	300	105
Professional Specialty Occupations	497	222	275
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	1,209	461	748
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	85	55	30
Sales Occupations	491	259	232
Administretive Support Occupations, Including Clerical	633	147	486
Service Occupations	848	204	644
Private Household Occupations	22	0	22
Protective Service Occupations	9	9	0
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	817	195	622
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	460	398	62
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	553	533	20
Mechanics and Repairers	234	234	0
Construction Trade	174	172	2
Extractive Occupations	40	40	0
Precision Production Occupations	105	87	18
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	603	501	102
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	85	60	25
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	360	321	39
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	158	120	38
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	8	0	8

Source. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM)

Resources

⇒ **Chamber of Commerce:**
Glendive Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 313 S. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-5601

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry:**
Glendive Job Service Workforce Center
211 S. Kendrick, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-3314,
http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/glendive/

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at **http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/**.

⇒ **Housing Costs:**
Gateway Board of Realtors, 322 S. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-5201

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at **http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/**.
Cities and towns of Bloomfield, Glendive, Lindsay and Richey Home Pages–Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Glendive–301 N. Kendrick, 406-365-4330

⇒ **Newspaper:**
Ranger-Review, P. O. Box 61, Glendive, MT 59330-0061, 406-365-3303,
http://www.rangerreview.com/

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Glendive Public Library, 200 S. Kendrick, Glendive, MT 59330-1629, 406-377-3633
Richey Public Library, Main & Meadowlark, Richey, MT 59259-0149, 406-773-5585

⇒ **Postsecondary Education Institution:**
Community College
Dawson Community College, 300 College Drive, Glendive, MT 59330, 800-821-8320, 406-377-8132, **http://www.dawson.cc.mt.us**

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Bloomfield Elementary, Box 25, Bloomfield, MT 59315, 406-583-7510
Deer Creek Elementary, 12 Road 564, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-377-2318
Glendive Public Schools, Box 701, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-377-5293
Lindsay Elementary, P. O. Box B, Lindsay, MT 59339, 406-584-7592
Richey Public Schools, Box 60, Richey, MT 59259-0060, 406-773-5680

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Dawson County Employment By Industry*
Annual Averages 2000

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	371	3,515	$68,990,969
PRIVATE BUSINESS	336	2,607	$48,514,160
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	5	7	$206,632
MINING	12	90	$3,881,971
CONSTRUCTION	38	61	$1,017,152
General Building	8	16	$187,116
Heavy Construction	5	5	$208,402
Special Trade	25	39	$621,634
MANUFACTURING	5	51	$1,248,484
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	27	249	$9,629,904
Trucking-Warehousing	6	9	$259,841
Communication	9	87	$2,762,129
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	6	119	$5,520,323
WHOLESALE TRADE	25	160	$3,028,924
Durable Goods	10	53	$1,498,771
Nondurable Goods	15	108	$1,530,153
RETAIL TRADE	81	760	$9,782,772
Bldg Materials-Garden	7	51	$612,163
Food Stores	8	146	$2,668,016
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	17	149	$2,354,823
Furniture Stores	7	22	$326,471
Eating & Drinking	20	245	$1,915,911
Miscellaneous Retail	18	74	$1,361,104
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	31	131	$3,384,960
Banking	9	77	$1,909,566
Insurance Agents	8	26	$791,681
Real Estate	9	17	$271,561
SERVICES	107	1,091	$16,241,982
Hotels & Lodging	9	120	$868,736
Personal Services	9	27	$443,853
Auto Repair Services	9	29	$480,563
Miscellaneous Repair Services	5	15	$327,331
Amusement & Recreation	8	75	$612,763
Health Services	17	420	$9,583,355
Legal Services	3	11	$259,182
Social Services	9	79	$1,122,334
Membership Organizations	13	47	$333,287
Engineering Services	6	21	$520,385
Private Households	5	6	$36,885
NONCLASSIFIABLE	3	3	$91,379
GOVERNMENT	35	908	$20,476,809
State	10	250	$6,275,012
Local	16	610	$12,692,192
Federal	9	47	$1,509,605

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding)
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U S	$28,542	$27,322	$25,874	$24,651	$23,562	$22,581	$21,718	$21,082	$20,069	$19,584	$10,183	$4,095
Montana	$21,997	$21,307	$20,173	$19,383	$18,764	$18,129	$18,072	$17,114	$16,509	$15,524	$9,143	$3,625
% of National Average	77%	78%	78%	79%	80%	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Dawson County	$21,887	$20,600	$18,948	$18,882	$17,564	$17,323	$16,859	$16,421	$15,365	$14,022	$10,062	$3,542
% of National Average	77%	75%	73%	77%	75%	77%	78%	78%	76%	72%	99%	86%

Source U S Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2001

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The **Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry** are updated annually, usually in June. The **Top Employers** are updated annually. **Per Capita Income statewide** is usually released late spring. **Population data for Montana** is released in late December and county data in March. The **Annual Average Labor Force information** is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The **other tables contain Census information** and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	759	401	2	2	14	5	0	0	4	4	7	4	8	7
12-14	405	205	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	4	4	4	4
15-17	425	213	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	4	3
18-21	526	246	9	1	6	1	1	0	2	1	8	3	8	3
Total	2,115	1,065	13	5	26	11	3	2	8	7	20	11	24	17

Working & Voting Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	7,084	3,569	19	4	81	23	12	7	20	10	38	21	57	30
16-64	5,493	2,688	18	4	76	20	11	6	20	10	33	18	56	29
18+	6,798	3,424	17	2	80	22	11	6	19	9	38	21	54	27
18-64	5,207	2,543	16	2	75	19	10	5	19	9	33	18	53	26

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	439	223	2	1	11	7	0	0	3	1	8	4	11	7
5-17	1,589	819	4	4	20	10	2	2	6	6	12	8	16	14
18-44	2,932	1,425	15	1	66	17	6	3	14	7	24	11	37	18
45-64	2,275	1,118	1	1	9	2	4	2	5	2	9	7	16	8
65+	1,591	881	1	0	5	3	1	1	0	0	5	3	1	1
Total	8,826	4,466	23	7	111	39	13	8	28	16	58	33	81	48

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data
Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

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County of Residence	# Who Work in Dawson County	County of Work	# Who Live in Dawson County
Out of State	61	Out of State	66
Custer County	20	Dawson County	4,092
Dawson County	4,092	Deer Lodge County	11
Park County	12	Fallon County	22
Prairie County	20	McCone County	37
Richland County	26	Richland County	70
Wibaux County	24	Wibaux County	32
Yellowstone County	26	Yellowstone County	14
Other Montana Counties	43	Other Montana Counties	28

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.